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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the mailing of a final Office action. Enclosed is a copy of the reply to the final Office action that was filed on April 22, 2010.

Please charge \$405.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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